

THE WEATHER.

DAILY BULLETIN.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 17.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.05; at 5 p.m., 30.03. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 48 deg. and 60 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 70; 5 p.m., 48. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 11 miles. Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum temperature, 40 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on April 17. GEORGE E. FRANKLIN, Observer. Observations taken at all stations at 9 p.m., 75th meridian time.

Place of Observation.	Bar. Ther.
Los Angeles, clear.	30.04 60
San Diego, clear.	30.16 61
San Luis Obispo, clear.	30.02 61
Fresno, clear.	30.02 61
San Francisco, clear.	30.02 61
Bureka, partly cloudy.	30.02 61
Portland, cloudy.	30.12 62

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Anaheim, Orange county, put in an electric lighting system about a year ago, and already the demand for light is so much more than the present system can furnish that preliminary steps are being taken by the Town Council to vote additional bonds for an extension of the system. Anaheim surely deserves to be congratulated.

The Associated Press mine near Escondido ought to be a valuable property if the name of a mine counts for anything. From a news standpoint, the Associated Press organization as a mine of news is a true fissure vein of very high-grade ore. The man who named the Associated Press mine must have been an appreciative newspaper man.

It is a matter of local pride that so many notable astronomical discoveries have been made at the Mt. Lowe Observatory. While the atmospheric conditions of Southern California favor observations, it is cause for congratulation that the person in charge of the local observatory is a man so well qualified to make the best possible use of his unique location and attendant favoring circumstances.

The experience of the four-masted schooner Campbell at Newport, where the vessel was discharging lumber and lost her spar by fouling the wharf and sustained other damage by chafing, indicates further the nature of open roadstead landing places along this coast. Newport is not more directly exposed to southwest gales than Santa Monica, and not all the money in the government treasury could make a safe and permanent anchorage at either place.

San Diego has a curious couple. William Gray homesteaded 160 acres of land and abandoned it. His wife died on the land. A third party attempts to oust the wife on the ground that she is a married woman. William thereupon testifies that his first wife is living in England, consequently his marriage to his San Diego wife is void, and that, in the eye of the law, she is not married, and is therefore the rightful owner of the land. Gray accuses himself of bigamy for a mess of pottage in the way of a few acres of ranch land. Verily, truth is stranger than fiction, oftentimes.

The merchants on Spring street, between First and Temple, objected so strenuously to the programme prepared for the line of march of the fiesta parades that the Executive Committee has modified the original plans. At first intended, the parade would pass through that particular portion of Spring street just before disbanding at First street, and the merchants who had contributed liberally to La Fiesta funds objected to being treated only to the tail end of the great pageant. The Executive Committee has declined to change the line of march, but has made a concession in ordering that the parade shall reach First street intact on its return, and disband at some point on Broadway. Merchants who contributed to the fiesta, justly felt indignant at the prospect of being elbowed in their share of the show, but they may feel mollified by the latest action of the committee.

DELAYED WASHING.

The Anxious Patrons of a Chinese Laundry.

Down on East Fifth street between Main and Los Angeles, is a Chinese laundry. Recently the owner sold out his business to another Chinese, who departed, no one knows where. The days went by and a number of the customers had sent nothing of the clothes they had sent to the wash. One by one they went to the laundry and asked for their garments. All alike met with the same response, a vacant stare, a shake of the head and the words that they must wait till the former owner came back and sorted out the clothing.

Day followed day and the ex-owner was still gone. The impatient customers asked how soon they might expect him, and were horrified on hearing it might be several weeks. They appealed to the police. Officer Reynolds, who patrols by day the district in which the laundry stands, paid a visit to the laundryman, but he got no better satisfaction than the customers.

It looks as if the customers would have to wait, with the best grace possible under the circumstances, until the former owner returns, unless some one will undergo the trouble and expense of taking out a search warrant or a complaint. Perhaps the best thing for the customers to do would be to join forces, arm themselves with guns, knives, revolvers, cutlasses, daggers, sabers and a small Gatling gun, and then lay siege to the laundry. It is safe to say that in ten minutes each one would be on his way triumphantly home, with his bundle of clothes under his arm.

Struck a Wagon.

At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon one of the drivers of the Anchor Steam Laundry tried to cross the street-car tracks on Grand avenue near Sixteenth street in front of a moving car. The swiftly-moving car struck the wagon, a terrific whack right by the seat on which the driver and his little boy were sitting. The wagon was demolished, but neither the horse nor the man or boy were hurt.

U. S. WARSHIP PHILADELPHIA.

Don't forget to see the big warship Philadelphia at Redondo Sunday by taking the Redondo Railway train to Redondo, 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., returning at 7:30 and 10:45 a.m., 3 and 6 p.m. Four trains each way. Round trip fare, 50 cents.

MARKS at Campbell's, 525 South Spring.

MARKS at Langsdorfer's, 214 S. Broadway.

FIESTA PARADES.

LINE OF MARCH WILL BE EXTENDED, NOT CHANGED.

Prizes for Decorated Street Cars. The Fireworks at Athletic Park. The Maskers of the Opening Ceremonies—Formation of the Marines.

The Executive Committee of La Fiesta has decided, after careful consideration, not to change the route of the procession as originally determined, but to continue the parade beyond the corner of First and Spring streets. Instead of disbanding the parade at that point, the pageants will turn on First street from Spring to Broadway and continue the course on Broadway, where the different divisions will be dismissed. By this change any possible congestion of floats and people will be obviated and the processions will pass in their entirety any given point along the line of march.

Speaking upon this subject yesterday a member of the Executive Committee said: "While we deeply regret that any objection has been raised to the line of march as contained in the official programme, we feel confident that we have acted in this matter, as in all others connected with the fiesta, in the interest of the public generally. The question of where the pageants should pass has received our earnest and careful consideration, and we reached a conclusion only after consultations with gentlemen who have vast experience in handling large bodies. It must be understood that the fiesta is an institution conducted for the benefit of this city and county at large, and that individual interests cannot be considered, if those interests tend to destroy the comfort and convenience of the great body of people. The claim that the block on Spring north of First will be less populated by spectators because the procession passes there after it has made the tour of other parts of town is not sustained by previous experience. On the contrary, all the people coming from Pasadena, East Los Angeles and the depots will converge in that section of the city, as the street railway company will run its cars to the Baker Block only, when the procession starts from Eighth and Hope. And another point in favor of the merchants on that block is that after the public has witnessed the parade at the other end of town, the people will flock to that section to see it again and remain in that vicinity after the divisions are dismissed.

The fireworks at Athletic Park on Friday evening will be one of the greatest ever seen in Southern California. For this event 900 reserved seats have been placed on sale at Blanchard-Fitzgerald's music store, in order that the public may be provided with an advantageous view from the grand stand, and to prevent a great rush at the gate on that evening.

The Executive Committee has decided to offer prizes for the best decorated street cars during fiesta week. The first prize is \$15, the second, \$10, and the third, \$5.

Those who intend to participate in the opening ceremonies on Tuesday afternoon, and join the grand army of merry maskers, who will parade through the principal streets, are requested to assemble at Hazard's Pavilion at 1:30 o'clock sharp. It is not necessary to belong to any fiesta club in order to turn out in mask on that occasion, but a general and grand course of maskers will be a fitting complement of the celebration.

Information has been received that the owners of vehicles have raised the rate of hack hire for floral day, and those who intended to take part in that event have bitterly complained of the action of the stable-keepers.

The following formation of the marines has been formulated for the parade of Wednesday:

Chief of Battalion—Lieutenant-Commander R. R. Ingersoll, U.S.N. Staff—Passed Assistant Surgeon, F. A. Heiler, United States navy, medical officer; Ensign E. H. Campbell, U.S.N., adjutant; Gunner H. A. Eilers, U.S.N., ordnance officer.

Carpenter Otto Barth, U.S.N., chief of pioneers; Chief Quartermaster Paul Herrmann, U.S.N., sergeant-major; Pioneer—Chief Carpenter Mate R. Hartwick, U.S.N., and six petty officers. Band—Writer I. Class St. M. Katzer, U.S.N., drum major; Bandmaster Charles Grosskurth, U.S.N., bandmaster; First Musician Gustav Lise, U.S.N., first musician; six musicians first-class and eight musicians, second-class.

First Company of Infantry—Capt. Randolph Dickens, U.S.M.C., commanding; First Sergeant F. Pierpont, U.S.M.C., and thirty-six non-commissioned officers and privates, United States Marines.

Second Company of Infantry—Lieut. R. K. Holmes, U.S.N., commanding; Naval Cadet R. Z. Johnstone, U.S.N., and thirty-six petty officers and seamen. Color guard, Chief—Boatswain Mate P. Lopez and three petty officers.

Third Company of Infantry—Lieut. J. H. L. Holcombe, U.S.N., commanding; Naval Cadet N. H. Hall, U.S.N., and thirty-six petty officers and seamen.

Fourth Company of Infantry—Lieut. W. R. Shoemaker, U.S.N., commanding; Naval Cadet M. J. McCormack, U.S.N., and thirty-six petty officers and seamen.

Fifth Company of Infantry—Ensign Robert E. Coonts, U.S.N., commanding; Naval Cadet P. M. Bannon, U.S.N., and thirty-six petty officers and seamen.

Ambulance Corps—Apothecary Charles J. Dietz, U.S.N., and five stretcher-bearers.

A New Bicycle Race Course.

The first monthly race of the boys of East Los Angeles will be run today. It will be known as the Shorb course, starting from Shorb station, near Alhambra, and ending at East Side Park, then down Main to Chestnut, then up Chestnut to Obrauer's East Side Cylinders. This race will be run the second Saturday of each month. The prize for first time will be a fine silver medal and must be won by the same rider three times in succession, when it becomes his personal property. For first place there will also be a silver medal given, but this prize will be the property of the first-place rider. The second-place rider will also be presented a prize.

Dr. Chester Hard's Death.

Dr. Chester Hard, a well-known physician of Los Angeles, died yesterday morning in his rooms at the Virginia on Olive street. He had seemed perfectly well until a short time before his death. It was heart disease that carried him off. Dr. Hard first came to California on account of his wife's health. Mrs. Hard is a confirmed invalid and it is feared the shock of her husband's death may prove serious.

Kept a Violent Dog.

John Doe Doyle, who dwells near the corner of Yale and Bernard streets, has a little dog whose temper is not of the gentlest. Thomas Doyle, who dwells near by, on Bernard and Adobe streets, took umbrage at Doyle and swore out a complaint. Doyle gave himself up yesterday.

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POLICE COURT.

Willie Horan Threw Stones at a Chinaman.

Willie Horan is a bad small boy, 13 years old. Yesterday afternoon he met a Chinaman on Temple street and began throwing stones at the man. Officer Sawyer arrested the little rascal and booked him for battery. The boy was taken before Justice Owens. William pleaded guilty to the offense. Justice Owens promised to sentence him today. Meanwhile, Willie is locked up in jail, in default of \$50 to put up for bail. Josephine Antoine, Josephine Midard and "Marguerite" three French prostitutes, were arrested Thursday for soliciting. They will appear before Justice Owens this afternoon. Kitty Clark, accused of the same offense, will appear at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. No complaint was made against Sam Jung, arrested Thursday on a charge of attempt to rob.

Howard Babcock's trial for battery went over until 8 o'clock this afternoon. John Moore was given a sentence of thirty days for battery. Moore was arrested early Friday morning by Officer Phillips. He is a tough citizen from San Francisco. He was a member of a Chinese restaurant, picked a quarrel there and smashed one of the proprietors on the nose.

Salvatore Nobile's trial for battery went over until April 20 at 3 o'clock. John Kendle's trial for indecent exposure was set for the morning of May 7. Kendle is a laboring man, worth a considerable sum of money. He claims to be innocent of any wrongdoing. Just for variety's sake, the hoary old Compton examination was continued again, this time until May 6.

Frank McCann will receive his sentence for stealing a coat and vest this afternoon. Lou Duen's trial for driving a sick and decrepit horse was set for May 13 at 2 o'clock.

H. O. Gilman, alias H. O. Gilmore, was examined before Justice Owens on a charge of forgery. The story of how he passed a bogus check upon a saloonkeeper, saying he had received it from one of the agents of the firm of Easton, Eldridge & Co., was all brought out. Justice Owens held the fellow on \$200 bonds.

Highland Park Kennels.

Some fine thoroughbred dogs may be seen at the Highland Park Kennels, on the Pasadena electric line. Mr. Ohmeyer, the superintendent, has had large experience in the management of thoroughbred dogs in Europe. At the kennels he has a string of fine dogs conditioning now for the bench show. Among them, Bureka, an imported Swiss St. Bernard, with a pedigree dating to 1816, to the famous Harry, who saved forty-two lives in the Alps, and her ten puppies; a fine field spaniel, a Chesapeake Bay retriever, a few pointers and St. Bernards. Of the latter Mr. Alexander's Bernard is a beauty. Here also Mr. Fitzgerald's mastiff Duke, is sojourning, and "El Toro" is taking some good country air and recuperating from his laborious duties at the "Tinot" office. There is also another splendid Great Dane and Danish mastiff. The latter is immensely strong and is used in Denmark for driving heavy loads. Mr. Ohmeyer's handsome large white dog Jumbo always attracts attention. Visitors are always welcome.

LANDLORD AND TENANT.

Gates Accuses Smith of Being Officious.

An officious landlord and a quick-tempered tenant are getting each other into a lot of trouble. John F. Smith, proprietor of the Poor Man's Inn at No. 218 East Third street, owns a dwelling at No. 1146 East Twenty-eighth street. He has rented the house to P. G. Gates. Smith was not content to let the Gates family run the place to suit themselves, but must needs pay frequent visits to the dwelling and potter about the house and the garden. Gates objected and told the landlord he must stop bothering so much. Smith did not heed, but went to the house while no one was at home, entered, and disturbed the furniture and belongings of the Gates family.

The next time Gates and Smith met there was a lively quarrel. Gates struck his landlord. Forthwith Smith swore to a complaint and yesterday Gates was arrested.

WARSHIP PHILADELPHIA.

Will be at Redondo Beach Sunday, April 19. Admiral Beardslee will receive visitors at usual hours. Santa Fe trains leave La Grande Station 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Excursion tickets, good returning Monday, 50 cents.

FIESTA badges, Campbell's Curio Store.

50c ENOUGH to buy a nice stylish SHIRT WAIST. You'd be surprised to see how good they are if you judge by what you see in the dry goods stores at that price. At 50c and up we have all the latest novelties in Lawn and Dimity Waists, just the very swellest of the swell.

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72-inch Cream Damask, at	50c
56-inch Cream Damask, at	35c
68-inch Bleached Damask, at	75c
72-inch Bleached Damask, at	87c
Five Satin Damask Napkins, Eight per dozen	\$1.75
Three Satin Damask Napkins, Quarter per dozen	\$1.75
Beautiful Checked Fringed Doyleys, each	30c
18-inch Huck Crash, yard	10c
20-inch Glass Linen, yard	11c
19x45 Hemmed Huck Towels, each	12c
22x45 Fringed Huck Towels, each	15c
18x36 Hemstitched Huck Towels, each	20c
All-Linen White Turkish Towels, each	40c
36-inch White Flannel, embroidered in colors, per yard	\$1.35
32-inch Scotch Tennis Flannel, per yard	25c
40-inch Scotch Tennis Flannel, per yard	40c
30-inch Silk and Wool Scotch Tennis Flannel, per yard	45c
We are showing a very complete line of fine Embroidered Linens, all widths, prices; per yard, from 25c to \$1.25.	
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The \$10,000 painting by Prof. Streight is on free exhibition. Take the elevator and view for once these elegant works of art. About a dozen other fine pictures are on exhibition. Prof. Sackett still holds forth and is daily crowding the doorway with people to see him cut his silhouettes; the only artist that makes this one business a study.

Shirt Waist sets. 100 different styles. 15c to \$1. More for 25c and 50c.

Ladies' Belts 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Belt Buckles and Beltings. Fiesta Ribbons in all widths. That means they are selling in large quantities.

Ladies' Separate Skirts \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10 up to \$16.50. Ladies' Suits \$5, \$8, \$10, \$12.50 and up.

Ladies' Wrappers made as Wrappers should be made. Made more stylish than you can make them yourself, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50.

Ladies' new Sailor Hats. Panamas in plain and bell crowns. A new lot little Sailors with brown brims and fancy crushed crowns. They are the swell things in millinery. \$2 is the price.

Ladies' Walking and Bicycle Hats. Cheap Sailors in the largest assortment 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

The Royal Worcester Corset is the leading Corset of this country. \$1 and up.

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Potatoes.

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5000 safe and comfortable Seats at the Tribunes around the Queen's Reviewing Stand, Seventh and Hope Streets.

2000 Seats at the Pavilion for every event.

Programme of events and schedule of prices is as follows:

TUESDAY, April 18, 8 p.m. Opening Ceremonial at the Pavilion. First appearance of the Queen and Court. Admission, 25c; reserved seats, 50c. WEDNESDAY, April 19, 8 p.m. Grand Day Parade. Floats, Chinese, Caballeros, Military, Uniformed Clubs, etc. Seats on Tribunes, Seventh and Hope Streets. Prices, 25c to 50c. THURSDAY, April 20, 8 p.m. Grand Day Parade. Floats, Chinese, Caballeros, Military, Uniformed Clubs, etc. Seats on Tribunes, Seventh and Hope Streets. Prices, 25c to 50c. FRIDAY, April 21, 8 p.m. Children's Parade. Seats on Tribunes, Seventh and Hope Streets. Prices, 25c to 50c. SATURDAY, April 22, 8 p.m. Grand Display of Fireworks at Athletic Park. Admission, 25c; reserved seats, 50c. SUNDAY, April 23, 8 p.m. The Queen's Ball at the Pavilion. Tickets for balcony and gallery, 50 cents to \$1.50. Tickets for the ballroom can be secured only from the Ball Committee, E. F. C. Klocke, chairman; J. T. Griffin, secretary; 224 N. Main; 12 E. Union; East Third and Santa Fe avenue; R. H. Howell, No. 127 West Third; Dr. Carl Kurtz, No. 147 South Main; Shirley Vance Martin, Cudahy Packing Company; H. J. Pichman, Farmers' and Merchants' Bank; A. Solano, No. 9 Temple Block; F. B. Henderson, Southern California Railway Company; C. H. Hastings, California Club; W. M. Garland, No. 208 S. Broadway.

SATURDAY, April 23, 8 p.m. Floral Parade and Battle of Flowers, before the Queen. Seats on the Tribunes, Seventh and Hope streets; prices, 50c to \$1.50. EVERYONE, 50c each. Popular Illustrated Concert at Pavilion. Admission, 25c.

A diagram of the Tribunes, showing location of the Queen's throne and bandstand, a schedule of prices, and all other information will be found at the place named above.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

Fiesta Seats Must Be Approved by Superintendent Strange.

Council Preparing to Buy the Water Company's Plant.

The Headgear of Puente Murderers Found by a Detective—Second Trial of Nichols for Murder of Kirk Begun.

The Council yesterday adopted an ordinance regulating the construction of seats for fiestas purposes. The usual list of recommendations was made by the Board of Public Works. Street Superintendent Howard has petitioned the Council for four additional deputies in his office.

At the Courthouse yesterday the second trial of A. L. Nichols for murder commenced. The suit of the Southern Pacific Railway Company to condemn a right-of-way for a railway from San Dimas to Pomona was in progress, and valuable evidence in the Puente murder case was secured in the masks worn by the robbers when they entered the store.

An opinion was received at the local office of the Supreme Court sustaining the lower court in a suit to compel the delivery of irrigation water.

AT THE CITY HALL.

CITY COUNCIL.

Ordinance Adopted Regulating the Erection of Fiesta Seats.

A special meeting of the City Council was held yesterday morning at which the following ordinance regulating the erection of fiesta seats and tribunes along and upon the public streets was adopted:

"It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to build, erect, construct or maintain, or cause to be built, erected, constructed or maintained within the limits of the city of Los Angeles, any tiers or rows of seats of more than two tiers or rows, or any seats erected over four feet above the surface of the ground for the purpose of seating or accommodating the public or any number of persons, without first having obtained a permit from the Superintendent of Buildings of the said city so to do.

"It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to allow, permit or admit, or cause to be allowed, permitted or admitted any person or persons to use, occupy or sit in or upon any part or portion of any tiers or rows of seats of more than two tiers or rows of any seats more than four feet above the surface of the ground, or any seats erected over four feet above the surface of the ground for the purpose of seating or accommodating the public or any number of persons, without first having obtained a permit from the Superintendent of Buildings of the said city so to do.

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"Any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$5, nor more than \$50, or be imprisoned in the City Jail not less than five days nor more than thirty days, or both fined and imprisoned, and every day during which a violation of the provisions hereof shall occur shall be deemed a new violation, and shall be punished as in this section provided.

"Upon motion of Councilman Blanchard, the contractor who is improving State street between Fourth and Fifth streets, was granted twenty days extension of time in which to complete the work.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

List of Routine Business Transacted by the Board.

The Board of Public Works, in regular session yesterday, prepared the following recommendations to the Council:

"Recommend that the ordinance granting permission to property-owners to improve Third street, between Chicago and Cummings streets, be placed upon its passage.

"In the matter of petition from J. R. Berry, offering to furnish macadam for use on the public streets, recommend that the same be filed, as the finances of the city are not in such condition that money can be appropriated for this purpose at the present time.

"In the matter of petition from the Sisters of Charity, asking that the proceedings to sidewalk Alameda street, between Macy and Marchessault streets be abandoned, recommend that all bids be rejected and the City Clerk instructed to readvertise for proposals.

"In the matter of petition from J. A. Lawrence et al., asking that the grade of Grand View avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, be established so as to conform to the established grade of said streets at the intersections with said avenue, recommend that the same be referred to the City Engineer to present the necessary ordinance of intention.

"In the matter of petition from J. E. Bennett et al., asking that Mission road be repaired, recommend the same be referred to the Street Superintendent to make the necessary repairs.

"In the matter of petition from A. W. Fisher et al., asking that the embankment adjoining his property on Flower street be cut back, recommend the same be referred to the Street Superintendent to correct the matters complained of.

"In the matter of protests from W. Welch et al., protesting against the sidewalk of Maple avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, recommend the same be sustained, and the ordinance of intention to sidewalk said street be filed.

"In the matter of petition from B. Bailett, complaining of a building having been constructed into Los Angeles street, recommend the same be referred to the City Attorney to ascertain what the proper course will be to pursue in the matter.

"In the matter of petition from S. Mandel, asking that Seventh street be widened to eighty feet, recommend the same be granted, and the City Attorney instructed to prepare and present the necessary ordinance of intention, the district of assessment to be all property fronting on Seventh street between Hoover and Vermont avenues.

"In the matter of petition from C. A. Sepulveda, asking that the proceedings for the sidewalk of Alameda street, between Marchessault and Macy streets be abandoned, recommend the same be granted and the pending proceedings abandoned.

"In the matter of petition from G. W. Stimson et al., asking to have the lines of the alley running between Helman and Daly streets in East Los Angeles defined, recommend the same be granted and the City Engineer so instructed.

"Recommend that the Street Superintendent be instructed to repair the intersection of Second street and Fremont avenue so that Second street will be made passable."

NEEDS MEN.

Street Superintendent Howard Petitions for More Help.

But recently the Council so far recoiled from its much-vaunted policy of economy as to allow the Street Superintendent an additional sewer inspector in his office. It was with extreme reluctance that this action was taken, however, and great care was taken to impress upon the Street Superintendent the concession he was receiving at the hands of the Council. So little was the Superintendent of Street impressed by that he has had the audacity to ask for four more deputies in the following communication filed yesterday with the City Clerk:

"To the Honorable City Council: Owing to the increased number of flush-tanks now in use by the completion of four or five large sewer districts, my sewer flushers have 352 flush-tanks to attend to. I have four sewer flushers, and one man can only attend to forty tanks successfully. The sanitary condition of our sewers depends largely upon thorough flushing. In order to do this properly, four more men will be necessary. I therefore ask your honorable body to grant me this necessary help."

WITHOUT A PERMIT.

A Bank Constructs a Pair of Stairs and Asks No Questions.

Several months ago the Los Angeles National Bank addressed a petition to the City Council asking for permission to construct a pair of stairs, leading to the basement under its building. The Council referred the petition to the Superintendent of Buildings. That official, as is his wont, reported promptly to the Council, recommending that if the petition should be granted, the bank should be required to construct the stairs of stone, and place an iron railing on the sidewalk, to protect the traveling public from any danger in the premises. Then the Council referred the Building Superintendent's recommendation to the Building Committee, of which Councilman Blanchard is chairman. This committee has a reputation for putting to rest any and all matters referred to it, by making a positive report upon them, creating anything of a discussion in the Council. The Building Committee simply shelved the whole matter, making no report of any sort on the petition referred to.

Yesterday the Building Superintendent notified the Council that the bank, without waiting for further action on the part of the Building Committee, had commenced erecting long-delayed pair of stairs. The Building Superintendent desired it understood that he had no objection to the bank's proceeding to do this work, but that he had no permission to do this work. The matter will no doubt be investigated by the Council, and an understanding arrived at as to who is to be held responsible for the condition of affairs as reported by the Building Superintendent.

After the Milk Men.

Milk inspector Blackinton, under the direction of the Health Officer, has begun an active crusade against the dealers in adulterated milk. Yesterday the milk inspector swore out nine complaints against various dealers, charging that they were in violation of law, in this respect. Warrants for the arrest of these persons will be served today.

Annexed Schools "In Statu Quo."

The Board of Education met in special session yesterday morning in the office of Superintendent Foshee to discuss the disposition that is to be made of the schools in the annexed territory. The entire ground was gone over in a lengthy discussion of the matter, but no definite decision was arrived at.

Will Buy the Water System.

The members of the Water Supply Committee are considering making a report to the Council in a few days regarding the necessity of proceeding to arrange for the purchase of the Los Angeles City Water Company's plant. As printed in The Times yesterday, the water company has brought suit to annul the ordinance adopted February 24, 1896, reducing the rates charged by the company. This action on the part of the company has stirred the Councilmen to proceed in the matter of buying the company's plant, as is required by the contract of 1888, to be made July 20, 1898. It is estimated that the company will place a valuation of from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000 upon its system. It will remain for the people of Los Angeles to decide by a bond election whether the amount which may be agreed on by the Council and the company shall be paid for the water company's plant.

Building Permits.

Permits for building purposes were issued yesterday as follows:

W. H. Horton, a building of flats on Towne avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets, to cost \$3000.

Joseph Daniels, a dwelling on Hoover near Alvarado street, to cost \$4500.

W. Moore, a dwelling on Center and Towne streets, to cost \$500.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

FOUND THE MASKS.

Headgear of the Puente Murderers Discovered Yesterday.

J. F. Burns, the local manager of the Harry Morse Detective Agency, came in from Puente yesterday, bringing the gunnysack masks worn by the robbers who killed John Hayes in a store at that place one night recently. Mr. Burns has been assisting the District Attorney in gathering up evidence in the case.

The masks were found secreted in a brickyard, about 200 yards from the house of one of the Mings brothers, charged with the murder. One mask was found about three feet inside the eye of the kiln, while the other had been thrown into a mouth of the kiln. Both were gathered up with twine at the top, and had holes cut for the eyes. They were not of the same design, however, one being longer than the other, but both bore evidence of hasty preparation, and were undoubtedly made from parts of the same grain sack. The material was somewhat worn, and had probably been used to carry crushed barley for some time before they were utilized in the manner indicated.

In and around the brickyard the tracks of horses were found, the inference from their direction being that the wheels of the masks had ridden directly to the kiln, and having disposed of their telltale gunnysacks, turned squarely around and passed out again, only one entrance being available. Other evidence, useful to the prosecution in the case, was unscrutinized, and will be presented at the preliminary examination, set for today in Justice Young's court.

The Monte Vista Park prosecution having come to a sudden stop in that court yesterday, it is probable that the cause of the Mings brothers will be heard. D. F. Cook, the third man charged with complicity in the murder, will also be arraigned.

CAUGHT IN A LIE.

Constable Martin Scratched by an Enraged Woman.

Constable Martin yesterday made service in two attachment suits instituted by the Standard Collection Co., an assignee of John Morris. The first was for \$80, due on a note, and against H. G. Patterson, Mrs. W. L. Heller and E. J. Trombly; the second, for \$24, for merchandise, and against Mrs. E. J. Trombly. Funds in the hands of the Western Insurance Company were garnished to satisfy both claims.

In making service on Mrs. Trombly the officer called at No. 227 West Second street, where he was met at the door by a woman who denied that Mrs. Trombly was at home, and slammed the door on his foot. Pushing in, Martin saw the woman running away whose presence had been denied, and made the service, but not until he had been scratched for his pains by her female companion, whose name he did not get. The melee was quite lively for a few minutes.

HIS SECOND TRIAL.

Nichols Up Again for the Murder of J. W. Kirk.

Eleven jurors only were secured yesterday to sit in the trial of A. L. Nichols, the street-car conductor, on the charge of murder, and a venire for ten talesmen was issued, returnable today. Nichols is the man who had an altercation with J. W. Kirk on the Vernon railway on account of a dog, the trouble culminating in Kirk's ejection from the car and subsequent assault. From the injuries received at Nichols' hands the prisoner recovered, remaining in a comatose condition until his death, some time after the assault was committed. Nichols has been tried once, but on the first conviction, the jury having disagreed. The jurors obtained yesterday were: W. L. Cuthbert, George A. Nadeau, W. T. Clapp, D. R. Browning, George R. Shipway, Frank R. Slaughter, J. W. Evestone, B. D. Walker, Edgar J. Durrell, C. L. Northcraft and — Day.

Right-of-Way Suit.

The trial of the suit brought by the Southern Pacific Railway Company against the Pomona Land and Water Company commenced yesterday before Judge S. A. Fleming. It is sought to condemn a right-of-way for a branch railroad from San Dimas to Pomona. Diagrams showing the route surveyed were explained to the jury, and the cause was continued until next Tuesday for further hearing. As the defendant company is contesting the right-of-way, the trial will consume the most of next week. H. S. West, a juror, was taken ill and excused from further attendance at the trial.

Out of Tune.

William Smith was brought before a commission in lunacy yesterday and subjected to examination as to his sanity. He was charged with the murder of a child, and his mind was evidently wandering, though he answered some questions intelligently. He was committed to the Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica, having served in the Sixth Ohio Cavalry. A saber cut on the right side of his head is thought to have caused the trouble. Judge Van Dyke ordered him sent to the county farm until 9:30 Monday, when he will come up for final determination of his case.

Monte Vista Case Dismissed.

In Justice Young's court yesterday the cause of the people against John McVine and seven associates came up for a second trial before a jury. The former jury disagreed. Defendants were charged with maliciously destroying a fence around a park at Monte Vista, alleged to belong to Mary L. Barclay. The park had been made by Frank Barclay. The park had been considered public property and the young men, resenting the attempt to inclose it as belonging to a private estate, tore away the fence and continued to use it in common. The attorneys agreed as to the facts and the cause was submitted to the court on the question of law. Justice Young was of the opinion that no malicious intent could be inferred, and granted the motion of defendants for dismissal of the case.

Gab Works Still Going.

The cause of Bothe et al. vs. B. Duncan was still dragging slowly along yesterday in Department Two of the Superior Court. Judge Noyes was patiently hearing the testimony of the witnesses, and the case was being argued by the attorneys. The cause was being argued by the attorneys, and the case was being argued by the attorneys.

Attachments.

Hal Morse, assignee of Jacoby Bros., attached real estate of J. N. Arnaz yesterday to secure a claim for \$26 for merchandise.

An attachment suit was instituted by E. Ellis vs. J. G. Gordon yesterday for \$60, and a horse, buggy and harness found at No. 319 South Spring street were attached to satisfy the claim.

New Suits.

George C. Mesnager sues H. C. Virnes for \$500 on account of services rendered to defendant by H. H. Appel, an attorney at law, in an action wherein defendant was charged with perjury, and on account of legal services rendered by C. W. Pendleton in the same case, both claims having been assigned to plaintiff and reduced one-half by his voluntary act.

Sue Ambury sues Ocella Moore to clear title to lot 14, block 2, of the Fairview tract.

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The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles sues A. B. and B. E. Manahan for \$315, alleged to be due on a note.

Maeleio de Armas sues Eduardo Armas, Maria C. de Armas and Maria C. de Armas as executrix of the last will and testament of James Armas, deceased, José Masconel, Juan Larquer, Maria B. de Chavez, Mrs. Virginia Viril, and various John Does and Richard Roes, to determine the ownership of the property, alleged to be due on a note.

Superior Court, asking that A. R. Walters be adjudged an insolvent debtor. His creditors, who are seeking order, are Ralph Strong, F. W. Braun & Co., B. Blumenthal & Co., the Carlton Currier Company and Friedlander & Miton, whose aggregate claims exceed \$1000. It is alleged that Walters was insolvent on April 4 and allowed his property to remain for more than three days under levy of attachment in the action brought against him by Murphy, Grant & Co.

THE SUPREME COURT.

JUDGMENT SUSTAINED.

Southside Company Must Deliver Irrigation Water.

A decision of the Supreme Court came down for filing at the local office yesterday, the case being entitled Matthe H. Merrill vs. the Southside Irrigation Company, a corporation, a mandamus proceeding to compel defendant to furnish plaintiff water to irrigate his land, upon tender of the reasonable and customary charges for the water. Plaintiff had judgment in consonance with the prayer of his petition. Appeal was from the judgment and an order denying a motion for a new trial.

The objects of the corporation are to care for and manage the water and sewage flowing through any or all of the sewers of Los Angeles city, and to distribute and to sell the same for purposes of irrigation, etc. Defendant admits that it procured a right-of-way across the land of plaintiff, and placed therein a pipe of a capacity of 450 inches, sufficient to supply water to the irrigation of plaintiff's land, but denies that it has the capacity, or that defendant has the water to supply plaintiff and all the lands that he is entitled to irrigate. It admits that it has a steady supply of only 150 inches, to which it has occasionally added by purchase from the city, and that all its water has been sold to persons along the line needing water for irrigation, and that it could not supply the demand of plaintiff without depriving others of needed water, etc., and that if it had 450 inches of water, it would all be needed by such other persons.

The court found that the plaintiff and S. A. Fleming conveyed to defendant on February 21, 1889, the right-of-way in question for a normal consideration, but that the real inducement for such conveyance was an understanding (not in writing) that plaintiff could have water from defendant's pipe to irrigate her land; that water was furnished to her for a time, and then, defendant having extended its pipe line, sold its water to other persons, and refused to furnish needed water to plaintiff according to agreement. The Supreme Court holds that defendant having supplied plaintiff with water, and having sufficient on hand to continue such supply, was not at liberty without good cause to refuse to supply her while she was ready to pay the established price therefor.

The decision was written by Commissioner Seales, and concurred in by Commissioners Harrison, Garoutte and Van Fleet.

AT THE U. S. BUILDING.

THE COUNTERFEITERS.

Preliminary Examination of the Bogus-Dollar Makers.

The preliminary examination of Richard Reese (Reese) and Francis Humsey, charged with manufacturing and passing counterfeit money, took place before Commissioner Van Dyke yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Humsey was put on the stand to testify against her husband, and gave a description of the counterfeit money produced as evidence. The woman said that to her knowledge Reese had made not less than fifty counterfeit dollars. It was developed during the examination that before the great strike at Homestead, Carnegie's steel works, Reese was foreman of the works. Reese was rather sullen, until the instruments of his guilt were placed before him, and then he broke down, sobbing like a child. He was held for trial, but the woman's case was put over to some future date. In Commissioner Owen's Court the case of L. D. Willard and Neta K. Willard, charged with using the United States mails for unlawful purposes, came up. On motion of George J. Denila, the government attorney, the case was dismissed, as the defendants are now serving sentence for the same offense.

Theodore de Court, charged with forging a money order on the Bakersfield postoffice for \$27.00, pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for May 2.

Henry Pero, charged with cutting timber on land belonging to the government, entered a plea of guilty. Commissioner Owen set him off with the lightest fine that can be imposed in such a case, namely, \$100.

In the case of Robert Hayes, charged with using ten-dollar greenbacks to ten-dollar bills, it appeared that the defendant was now serving time in San Quentin. On motion by Mr. Denila the charge was dismissed.

Commissioner Owen yesterday signed the order of deportation for Quon Lai, who had been charged with using counterfeit bills, and was ordered to retire again to the Chinese Empire.

United States Marshal Covarrubias yesterday filed his quarterly statement of fees and expenses. The total amount for the above causes was \$3613.91. This does not include salaries, witness fees, or jurors' expense bills.

The grand jury returned six indictments yesterday and then adjourned, to meet again May 2.

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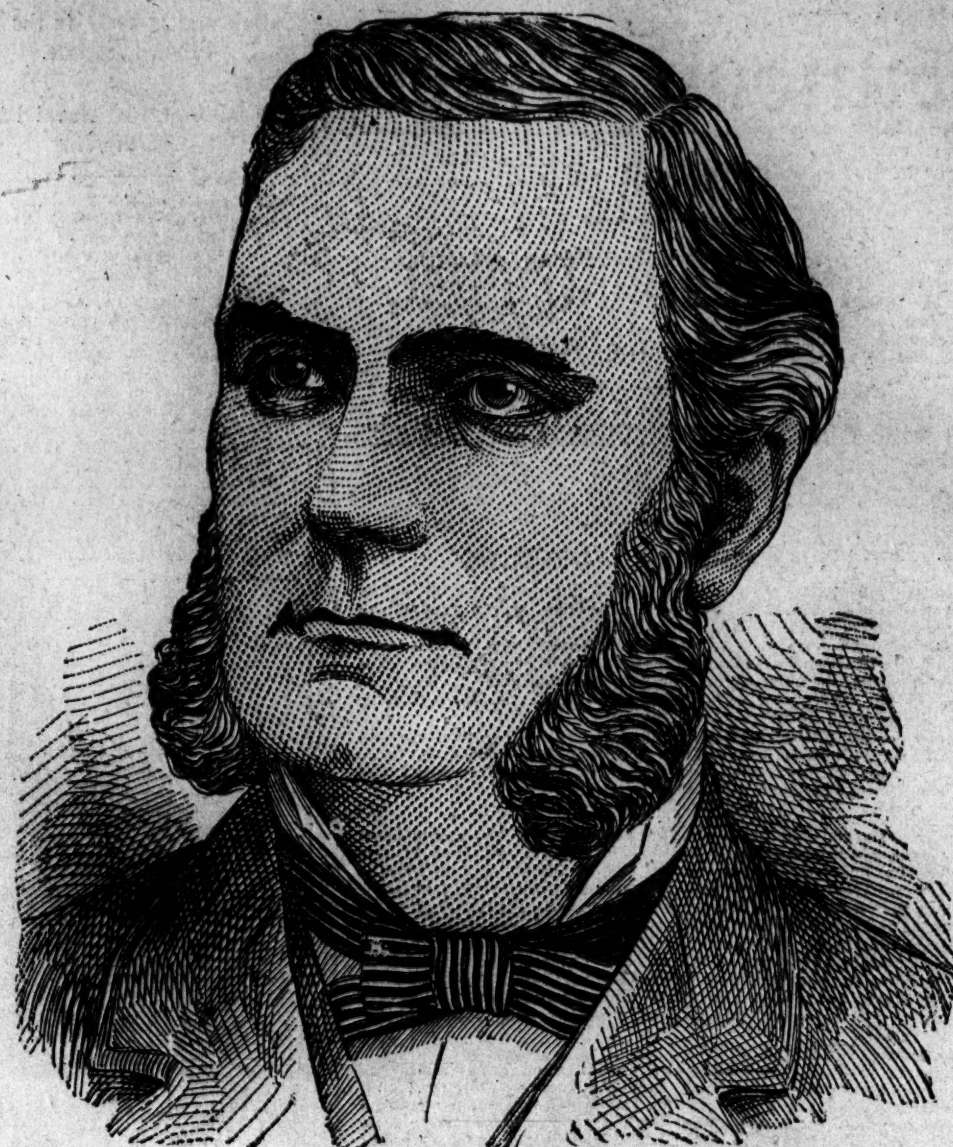
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THE DEEDS PASS.

Nevada Southern Railroad Now in New Hands.

Gen. Woodbury's Company Acquires Full Possession.

Northern Pacific Bondholders Assent to Registration Plan—Eight Millions Represented by Deposits—Great Northern.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 17.—Sheriff Holcomb and Receiver Selbert transferred by deed today the Nevada Southern Railroad to the California and Eastern Railway Company, and deeds were placed on record in the County Recorder's office. Sheriff Holcomb executed his deed by virtue of judgment and order of sale of the Superior Court of San Bernardino county, made and entered on the 28th day of August, 1895, wherein R. F. Woodbury, J. S. Bright, W. N. Crandall and others were plaintiffs, taking judgment against the Nevada Southern and other defendants in the sum of \$152,968. Receiver R. Selbert executed his deed by virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Superior Court of Los Angeles county for the sum of \$152,910, and at each of these sales K. B. Anderson of New York City was the purchaser.

The California and Eastern Railway Company has purchased these certificates of sale of K. B. Anderson, and hence the Sheriff and receiver deeded the road with rolling stock and all appurtenances, together with a right-of-way from Blake through Manvel and about ten miles beyond Vandenberg to the California and Eastern directors. Judge Dillon, one of the directors of the new company, states that the line of road will be extended about fifty miles to Goode Springs, where work will cease for the time being. Goode Springs is only 110 miles to Pioche, which point through Southern Nevada a road has already been graded. Receiver Selbert had had charge of the running operations of the road for some time, gives it as his opinion that the proposed extension when complete will place the road on a good paying basis, as it will tap a rich mineral belt and good agricultural country.

MORTGAGE BONDS DEPOSITS. NEW YORK, April 17.—The deposits of Northern Pacific first mortgage bonds by holders who have assented to the registration plan now amount to more than \$8,000,000. This action is regarded as very favorable to the success of the plan, since the assent of those holders and the conversion of their holdings will materially reduce the charges of the new company. It was for some time feared that these holders would decline to convert their bonds, but would hold them in order to get the difference in interest. The expected call of a large number of bonds for the sinking fund at 110, however, is thought to have induced many holders to accept the plan and take 35 per cent. in new prior lien bonds and 3 per cent. in cash.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, is quoted as saying in relation to the Great Northern and Northern Pacific: "The Supreme Court of the United States has declared the consolidation of the two lines illegal, and there is nothing further to be looked for in that direction. In fact, we ceased considering the project over three months ago. I think the Northern Pacific reorganization plan will succeed. Its promoters are conservative and have marked the interest charges down. We are entirely satisfied to have the Northern Pacific security-holders run the road, and to be charged with the responsibility of meeting all proper obligations, rather than to have it operated by officers of two or three courts constantly contending for jurisdiction."

COMING BY BOAT. SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Passengers on the steamer Eureka for Los Angeles are J. W. Ray and wife, C. L. Austin, A. W. Kirk, Miss T. Melver, J. Bedell, William Ingersoll, Mrs. Ingersoll, Miss E. Peterson, W. H. Savage and two stow-away passengers. For Santa Barbara, E. J. Furslow.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR RATES. CHICAGO, April 17.—Western roads have agreed upon a rate of one fare for the round trip for the annual convention of the Society of Christian Endeavor, which is to be held at Washington in July. Dates of selling and of final return will depend upon where the ticket is purchased. Arrangements for the extension of the tickets until July 31 may be made by depositing them with joint agent at Washington on or before 6 p.m., July 14.—The ticket will be limited to a continuous passage in both directions, and they will be good for going only on the date of purchase.

The lines of the Western Trunk Line Association met today in the effort to stiffen up their rates a little. Since the Brown decision was handed down there have been in existence a number of what are called secret tariffs. This is a new method of getting around the decision that some of the roads have adopted. When a big shipper comes a road and announces that on a certain date he will have a large amount of goods to be shipped, the road agrees with him as to the rate and then sends word to the Interstate Commerce Commission that on a date corresponding to that on which the shipper wishes to get off his goods, the road will make a certain rate on such and such a class of freight. Then the road forgets to notify its competitors of what it has done. As soon as the goods have been shipped the roads sends word to the commission that the rate is cancelled, and that is the end of it until the shipper comes around again. This sort of thing has been done frequently of late by a few roads, and some of their competitors are very sore over the matter.

The meeting today was called for the purpose of seeing what could be done to keep these secret tariffs out. No definite plan has been hit upon at a late hour this afternoon.

Young Republicans Meet. The Young's Republican League held its usual bi-weekly meeting last evening in Judge Owens's courtroom. Arthur W. Kinney presided, and Frank Dominguez acted as secretary. A resolution was introduced by L. G. Brown of Pasadena, endorsing the conduct of Congressman McClachlan, and recommending his re-nomination. The resolution was adopted. Speeches were made by Deputy District Attorneys Holton and McComas, and by Maj. Redding.

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A LIVE INVESTMENT. Owing to the large and growing business in the various departments of the Mt. Lowe Railway, and the necessity of dividing the duties among more parties directly interested, a bond and stock interest to the extent of \$50,000 will be sold to one or two parties, preferably those who could give one or more of the departments personal attention. For a statement and interview, call at address T. S. C. Lowe, president, Operashouse Block, Pasadena.

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A New and Important Way of Looking at the Currency Question.

Public interest for months past has been steadily concentrated upon our national currency. Parties are divided on the question. Men are worked up over it. It means a great deal for the welfare of millions. There is one way of looking at the question that seems to have been lost sight of. Is it not better to have fifty dollars in gold than five dollars in silver? And yet there are many people who are practically throwing away large amounts and holding onto the smaller amount. Many people who might be earning ten times as much as they do, fall because they lack health and energy. Health and strength represent a value greater than gold, and yet many people put up with a run-down system, which steals away half their working power. Eventually they lose by sickness and medical expenses and their families suffer, when it might all readily be avoided. These are hard times. Thousands are succumbing to the strains of life. Ill-health is the rule and not the exception. People need their best strength and energy all the while. Health, which is more valuable than gold, can be maintained, and even secured when it is lost. If the proper care and right remedy are used. And we do not hesitate to say that the best health and energy restorer in the world is Dr. J. C. Williams' Pink Pills. These words that cannot be put in perfect condition by the use of that great, that grand discovery, Warner's Safe Cure. This entire business Smith is apparently gone mad. He sits in his cell, mumbling to himself, talking incoherent nonsense. It seems impossible the man is shamming. It is believed that before his arrest he had been drinking heavily. This and the sudden change to total abstinence when he was arrested, may have caused temporary insanity.

FRAZIER GOES INSANE.

The Thieving Dry Goods Clerk's Mind Unbalanced.

James Frazier, a dry goods clerk who pilfered extensively from his employer, James Smith, is apparently gone mad. He sits in his cell, mumbling to himself, talking incoherent nonsense. It seems impossible the man is shamming. It is believed that before his arrest he had been drinking heavily. This and the sudden change to total abstinence when he was arrested, may have caused temporary insanity.

One petty larceny case is pending against Frazier. Yesterday an embittered complaint was sworn out against him, charging him with embezzling gloves, handkerchiefs, muslin, velvet, a bracelet, etc., all bearing Mr. Smith's mark to the value of more than \$100. Only enough of the stolen property was specified in the complaint to make Frazier's crime a felony embezzlement.

Frazier was arraigned yesterday before Justice Owens. His answers to all the judge's questions plainly showed an unhinged mind. Justice Owens set his examination for 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, but probably the examination will not take place, for Frazier has been sent to the County Jail to be held as an insane patient.

OVER-CONFIDENT BURGLAR.

Thought the Detectives Would Never Suspect Him.

Several weeks ago John Ross was picked out by the detectives as looking like a dishonest man. They warned the police patrolmen to watch him and before long he was arrested for petty larceny and sentenced to a term in the chain-gang. Detectives Auble and Hawley felt confident there was more in the case than appeared on the surface. They went to work to investigate his record. Their efforts resulted in implicating him in the commission of several burglaries. Ross was arraigned before Justice Owens yesterday for stealing three handkerchiefs and a watch from the dwelling of Mrs. Tengel at No. 724 South Hill street. Examination was set for Monday morning.

Ross thought himself an uncatchable criminal. The very day before his arrest he was talking to another thief. He announced that he was rarely associated with other burglars, that all his crimes were committed by himself alone. "Doing it that way," he said, "there's less chance of getting caught. I walk right past the detectives every day, but they never suspect I'm a burglar." The very next day he was arrested.

The Sunset Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sunset Club took place last evening at the Illinois Cafe, and it proved to be one of the most interesting meetings of the year. The subject for discussion was "A Few of the Several Sides of a Man," the principal paper being read by Dr. Norman Bridge, and in it he considered some of the motives of human action and explained the reasons for some perplexing things which men do when in crowds and mobs. Shorter papers on the same subject were read by George W. Parsons and Homer P. Earle, and the matter was then very generally discussed by the club members. The next meeting of the club will be held on Friday, May 22, the subject being "International Arbitration," the principal paper being by James B. Scott, Esq.

Left His Team Untied.

Yesterday morning Fred York left his dirt wagon and his team of big gray horses unhitched near the corner of Seventh and Olive streets, while he went into a saloon for a few glasses of liquor. Officer Sparks came along and found the untied team. This is a violation of a city ordinance, so he promptly tied the animals and in search of the driver. He found him in a saloon, considerably under the influence of liquor, and arrested him on two charges—getting drunk and violating the hitching ordinance. The owner of the team called at the Police Station and said the horses were of a skittish nature, and apt to run away if they had a chance, so it was exceedingly fortunate York was locked up before he tried to drive them, after getting drunk.

School District Muddle Settled.

Thirteen heads of families residing in Harmony school district petitioned the Board of Supervisors to annex that territory to Los Angeles for school purposes, which petition was granted. A similar petition from Spurgeon G. Riley, County Superintendent of Schools, for the annexation of that part of West Vernon school district yet unannounced was also granted. This will, it is thought, harmonize the opposing factions at Vernon and prevent further controversy over the school property there annexed to the city. A petition from Earl Osborn, residing in Rosedale school district, asking that his property be annexed to the city for school purposes only, also received favorable action.

Out Of His Toe.

Yesterday morning a Chinaman was driving along College street in a laundry wagon. The horse ran away, scattering Chinaman and clothes behind him. At the corner of College and Buena Vista streets the runaway collided with an electric car. The shock broke the horse loose and it disappeared in the distance at a two-minute gait. Oscar Buffington was riding on the electric car. His toe was badly crushed. After being given medical attention at the College of Medicine near by, he was taken to his home at No. 501 Downey avenue.



MR. DAVID WAGNER.

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 21.—I have scarcely been six hours in Fresno, yet I can report a big success for the California remedy. While in one of the leading drugstores of this city I met Mr. David Wagner. He has been using Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, and he tells me that much of his robustness is due to this great vegetable medicine. He assured me that he was in poor health a few months ago and reading some of our advertisements he decided to try the remedy. The medicine worked like a charm. His bowels soon became regular, the coating of his tongue disappeared and he felt better and better every day. Said he: "I would not take fifty dollars for the benefits I have received from Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. The remedy tasted so well at first I thought it was not medicine. I soon found out the difference. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla certainly acts on the bowels and blood. Look at my face; there is not a single mark on it to show I have been taking a blood medicine. Many people using blood remedies have their face and hand and body all covered with blood spots, pimples and blotches. I can testify that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla brings out no bad blood marks, and it does its work too." I saw a lady, who had used the remedy for rheumatism, and her rheumatism has left her. If the druggists here continue to sell Joy's without trying to substitute, as some druggists do in Fresno, you will have a big sale for Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla this spring. There ought to be some way to prevent druggists substituting. Of course, in time people will find out that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is the best and when they do find it out for themselves no one will be able to make them take a substitute for the native remedy.

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